

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An occupant protective apparatus, comprising:

a vehicle body including a portion to be deformed on receiving a collision load, said portion being formed at least in front of a vehicle room;

a structure made of a rigid body supported on said vehicle body so as to be movable backward relative to said vehicle body on receiving said collision load;

a seat supported on said vehicle body so as to be movable in the back-and-forth direction of said vehicle body, said seat including a seat belt for constraining an occupant seated on said seat; and ,

power transmission mechanism transmitting the backward movement of said structure to said seats, to thereby move said seat backward.

2. The occupant protective apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said structure is an engine.

3. The occupant protective apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said power transmission mechanism is a cable.

4. The occupant protective apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:

a limit specifying mechanism for specifying the limit of

said backward movements of said seat.

5. The occupant protective apparatus as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said limit specifying mechanism is a damping stopper.